



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/038,575
Applicant : Joachim SCHICKE
Title : METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR REPLACING
CUTTING IMPLEMENTS IN SEVERING MACHINES

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply. The Application is amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.

Two new independent claims in excess of three have been added. Please charge Deposit Account No. 22-061 in amount of \$172.00 for the additional independent claims. Also, authorization is hereby granted to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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